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Applicant: van Ooij et al. : Paper No:
: 09/356,926 : Group Art Unit: 1775
Filed: July 19, 1999 : Examiner: Michael LaVilla
For: **SILANE COATINGS FOR METAL**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ additional fee is required.
☒ also attached: Three-Month Extension of Time

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

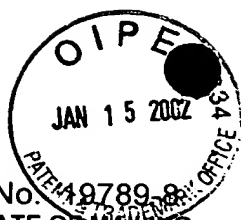
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Total Claims	38	38	0	x \$18 =	\$
Independent Claims	2	2	0	x \$80 =	\$
Three Month Extension Fee					\$920.00
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$920.00

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231
Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2001, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

In the claims:

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Please add the following new claim:

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39. The method of claim 1, wherein the ratio (by volume) of the total concentration of vinyl silanes to the total concentration of bis-silyl aminosilanes in said silane solution is at least about 4.

Remarks

In the Office Action dated May 21, 2001, the Examiner has rejected claims 1-17 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being obvious over Poutasse (5,622,782), Brown (6,071,566), and Bishop (5,393,353). For the reasons stated below, Applicants respectfully traverse the Examiner's claim rejections.